

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kreulen, et al.

Serial No.: 09/848,430

Group Art Unit: 2176

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Examiner: Ries, L.

For: AN EFFICIENT STORAGE MECHANISM FOR REPRESENTING TERM
OCCURRENCE IN UNSTRUCTURED TEXT DOCUMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the requirement in 37 C.F.R. §1.2, 37 C.F.R. §1.133, and MPEP §713.04, that Applicants provide a statement of the substance of an interview, Applicants hereinbelow submit the following interview summary.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge Supervisory Patent Examiner Hutton for taking time from his busy schedule to conduct a telephone interview on August 18, 2008, with Applicants' representative concerning the next appropriate actions by Applicants that might expedite prosecution, in view of the Notice of Abandonment mailed on July 30, 2008. Applicants' representative indicated that, in view of his belief that this notice was improper, he had already prepared a Request to Rescind the Notice of Abandonment, along with an Amendment believed to place all remaining allowable claims into condition for allowance, and was willing to file these documents if it would expedite prosecution.

SPE Hutton indicated that, in his consultation with his quality assurance representative, he agreed that the Notice of Abandonment should not have been sent out and that the Examiner was preparing an Office Action that would concurrently rescind the Notice of Abandonment.

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SPE Hutton also indicated that he preferred that Applicants not submit the Request to Rescind the Notice of Abandonment and Applicants' Amendment at this time and, instead, await the next Office Action.

Applicants' representative agreed to await the next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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